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GLENDALE—A BIT OF EARLY HISTORY.

The decree granting to the Verdugo three square leagues of land was granted by the Spanish king during the time of the American revolution. The land conveyed reached the San Pasqual Rancho on the east (now Pasadena), La Canyada on the north, Providencia Ranch on the west (now Burbank) and the Los Angeles river on the south.

The old Verdugo homestead was built on the western side of the Verdugo Canyon. Another branch of the family erected the adobe house on Verdugo road at the southeast corner of the present city of Glendale, which was standing a dozen years ago. Until the coming of the "gringo," the rancho was given over entirely to cattle raising; only a few patches of ground being cultivated here and there. At the close of the Mexican war in 1848, the country having passed into the possession of the United States, adventurous whites began to come in from the East and the discovery of gold in 1849 brought many of them to Los Angeles. Not to any great extent, however, did they encroach upon the domain of the Dons until about twenty years later. A few of the newcomers married into the families of the Spanish land owners and became a part and parcel of the country, conforming to the easy ways of their adopted neighbors and in numerous instances acquiring large tracts of valuable land through their matrimonial ventures. After the close of the civil war the tide of travel turned once more toward California. The South particularly sent some of its best blood here. There came in at that time Thom, Ross and Glassell, names familiar to our citizens, and shortly afterwards, these families with Chapman, Beaudry, Dreyfus and others acquired large holdings in this valley. Captain Hunter had settled along the Los Angeles river previous to this time and had large acreage. Then, along about 1868, came W. C. B. Richardson, purchasing the Santa Eulalia Rancho of seven hundred acres along the Los Angeles river. Following him came the early settlers along the San Fernando road, Cook, Devine, Hodgson. A little later H. J. Crow obtained 200 acres in the valley (now Lomita Park) and planted out an orange orchard. In 1882 or 1883, M. L. Wicks bought the "Sanchez Place," on the foothills (west of Casa Verdugo), and in company with Wright Hodgkins and Watts, purchased and subdivided the Dreyfus tract, on both sides of Verdugo road and westward along the hills into Tropic. About the same time 300 acres of the property belonging to O. W. Childs (extending along Glendale avenue from Ninth street northwards) passed into the hands of Byram, Patterson, Miller, Coleman, Phelon and others, and this was the beginning of Glendale. There had been for some years before a little Mexican settlement along Verdugo road, which was then, as now, the principal road of the valley running north and south. One of the newcomers of this period was S. I. Mayo, an old railroad man, who had been a conductor for the Southern Pacific for some years. He established a little store about where the Verdugo store now stands and in a short time the Verdugo postoffice was established, which was maintained for several years, even after the postoffice was opened at Glendale and was only put out of business when the rural free delivery service began. In the meantime Tropic was also settling up. The Tropic school house was built about 1882 and was the first public building in the valley, with the excep-

tion of a little school house near the mouth of Verdugo Canyon. In the Tropic school house the first church service of this period was held, but a church was soon established on Glendale avenue and Ninth street. It was built as a "Union" church, but soon passed into the possession of the Methodists. It was moved three or four years ago to its present site in Tropic.

The water problem of those early days was a serious proposition. Some of the first settlers along Verdugo road (the writer among them) got their water from an open ditch leading down from Verdugo Canyon, two miles distant. The water came down once a week and sufficient had to be caught and stored in a hole in the ground or something else, to last for a week. It was the primitive way of the Mexican population who had been doing it for a century. Then Messrs. Wicks, Wright et al., put in a small cement dam in the canyon, laid a main pipe down into the head of the valley and constructed two or three reservoirs. Then at a meeting held in the Tropic school house, the Verdugo Canyon Water company was formed, with A. H. Moore president and J. C. Sherer secretary. Gradually with considerable expense to the comparatively few land owners interested, and an infinite lot of trouble for the promoters of the company, the present system was established. Later the supply was increased by the expenditure of about \$20,000 in a bed rock dam and tunnel. Tedious and expensive lawsuits with the Verdugos, extending over a number of years, followed, but were finally all decided in favor of the settlers. Our water system today, although more complicated than it should be, answers present needs admirably and is comparatively inexpensive.

Going back to the subject of churches, the Presbyterians were the next to build, erecting on the site of the present G. A. R. hall, the building which was later moved to Glendale and now stands at the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets; then came the Episcopalians, the Brethren and the Baptist churches with the new Methodist church on Third street, bringing up the rear in splendid style, with promise of a Catholic church to be erected in the near future.

After the influx of settlers in 1883, it soon became evident that the Sepulveda school district was too large to serve the needs of the community, as it included La Canyada, Eagle Rock, Ivanhoe and West Glendale. Then the Glendale district was formed and the school house built on Fourth street. La Canyada soon started out independently, then West Glendale district was formed; school being held for one or two terms in the brick building now used as a winery. Then Ivanhoe was cut off and the Tropic district formed as it exists today. The Union High School district was formed in 1901, and the building erected in 1902, the number of pupils for the first year being about thirty. At present there are 118 on the roll and the accommodations are inadequate.

The Sanitarium, whose fine buildings and well-kept grounds are such an attractive feature of Glendale, was established here in 1905. The building was built for an hotel during the real estate boom of the latter '80's and run a few months in that capacity. Then the next attempt to make it useful was as a young ladies' seminary, an experiment which lasted three years.

The school was carried on under the auspices of the Episcopalians and was known as "St. Hilas Hall." It was an excellent school, but never on a paying basis. The building then stood

idle for several years until purchased by the Sanitarium people, who have spent a large amount of money in adapting it to their requirements, but have made it a pronounced success.

The land "boom" that collapsed in 1887 was responsible for the plotting of the town of Glendale, and many of the older buildings were erected at that time. It was during this period also that the "Terminal Railroad Company" laid its track up to the canyon and through Glendale, afterwards selling out to the Salt Lake company. When the electric road came into the town, the Salt Lake company was running five trains daily each way and giving fairly good service which was gradually building up the settlement. There were no houses at that time on Fourth street west of Mr. Warren's place near the Sanitarium, and the High School stood on the western edge of the town. In the summer of 1904 the Pacific Electric completed its line to Fourth street and Glendale avenue, extending it to Casa Verdugo some months later. There was a great celebration and barbecue at the Glendale Hotel building (Sanitarium) in July of 1904 in commemoration of the great event. From this time forward the growth of Glendale was rapid.

The question of incorporating as a city of the sixth class began to be agitated in 1905 and became an actual fact on Feb. 7th, 1906. It is interesting to recall the bitterness of this contest, the idea of incorporation being opposed vigorously by the largest land owners and the electric railroad people. The most of those who opposed the step have since acknowledged the unwise of their opposition, for the great growth of Glendale during the last year and a half has been largely due to the fact of its having a local government, giving it the power to work out improvements as has been done so well, particularly in respect to our streets. Street work recently has been at a standstill, but now that the "holidays" are at an end, will be pushed forward vigorously and promises to show greater progress in that line in the year now beginning than in the one just ended.

An approximate estimate of the population puts it within the city limits (about 1½ miles square) at about 2000.

One of the immediate results of the building of the Pacific Electric road has been the development along Brand Boulevard, Central avenue and Casa Verdugo. Just west of the city limits the Erkenbrecher Syndicate subdivided about a year and a half ago, the large Glassell vineyard tract; which was sold off on easy terms, and as a result has built up more rapidly than any other tract in the valley. There has probably moved into this tract during the last year, between 300 and 400 people. The development westward to the San Fernando road has also been great, while south of the city limits, Tropic has been building up with the rest of our valley. On the east side of Glendale the extension of the lines of the Los Angeles Electric road up Verdugo road and into Glendale from the East, which has been practically arranged for, promises to do for that side of Glendale the same work which has been accomplished by the Pacific Electric on the west.

Recent events in Glendale are fresh in the minds of our readers. We are making history daily and our little city is working out its destiny, which is, in our opinion, that of a suburban city of homes, another Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Potts and son have returned from a trip to San Diego and Mexico.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Held December 26. Present, Messrs Anderson, Campbell, Parcher and Watson.

The following demands were referred to the Finance Committee:

F. Rodriguez, labor.....	\$ 2.00
J. Acosta, labor.....	4.00
F. H. Vesper, equity on lot 17..	821.81
Eves Wilkinson, fire hydrants...	90.00
F. R. Sinclair, expense on Improvement Day.....	25.00

Demand No. 391 was reported favorably by the Finance Committee and an order made on general fund for same.

Report was received from the Tax Collector and placed on file.

The Stutzer Cement and Grading Co. requested extension of time for sixty days on work on Fifth street, which was granted.

A deed from L. C. Brand and wife, executed November 21, conveying to the city of Glendale certain property for street purposes in Lomita Park, was accepted.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Salt Lake Railroad Company that unless the work of improving their track on Glendale avenue, between First and Sixth streets, be commenced in good faith within ten days, or satisfactory reasons for delay given, suit will be brought by the city against them.

On motion, the minutes of October 30 were ordered amended by inserting immediately after Resolution 101 a motion to the effect that proceedings under Resolution No. 49 for the improvement of Fourth street, be abandoned and vacated.

On motion, Ordinance No. 63, creating the office of chief of the fire department, etc., was taken up and read the third time and passed.

A resolution was passed authorizing the purchase of Lot 17, Block 11, for the sum of \$1571.81, payable \$821.81 in cash and the balance by assuming mortgage of \$750 now on the lot, and becoming due on or before December 21, 1910, with interest at 7 per cent. Also ordering a warrant drawn in favor of F. H. Vesper for \$821.81 to be held by the president of the board until satisfactory certificate is produced.

An ordinance changing the names of certain streets was read for the first, and second times and laid over.

IN HONOR OF MRS. CHARLES HUBBARD.

On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Alphonso W. Tower entertained at her pleasant new home on Damasco Court, in honor of Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Mooresville, Ind., who is spending the winter with Glendale friends. The house was beautifully decorated with pepper boughs and berries. The evening passed pleasantly in conversation and games, among the latter there was a toasting of marshmallows in the great fire place which is an attractive feature of the living room.

The guests present were Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, Mooresville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crandall, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellis, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dove and Mr. O. I. Tower, of Glendale. Refreshments were served in attractive style and abundant measure.

SALE OF ACREAGE.

Mr. Thatcher, of Oxnard, who has property on Second street in the Sinclair tract, has bought five acres of the east end of the property of Mr. Bulkeley on Third street, east of Verdugo, and will probably build upon it in the near future.

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A Happy New Year to all.

What particular vice are you going to give up this time?

Remember that 1908 is a leap year. The "last chance" girl will soon get busy.

Two travelers who had walked around the world, were arrested for tramps when they reached Los Angeles. Wonder how they got past Burbank?

In last week's issue we remarked that now that the fleet had sailed, we might expect something wonderful in the way of "news" from the "special correspondent." And here already before they had a good start comes a "wireless telegram" announcing that the fleet has instructions to proceed around the world via the Suez canal; all of which is denied in Washington.

Senator Foraker has a committee report in his pocket which he does not seem anxious to have made public. It is the report of the committee appointed at his request to investigate the Brownsville affair. As the report sustains the action of President Roosevelt in discharging the three companies of negro soldiers, the reason of his dilatoriness is apparent.

Civic Improvement

We call the attention of our readers to the second of a short series of articles by Dana W. Bartlett, in this issue. These letters will cover pretty well the subject of civic improvement as applicable to a small town and are invaluable for the suggestions and examples set forth therein. Our Board of Trustees, our Ladies' Club and progressive citizens generally should find these articles of great practical value.

A Good Work

One of the really good papers that come to us monthly, is "Our Dumb Animals," published by the veteran George T. Angell, of Boston. He is President of the American Humane Education Society and at the age of 85 continues to carry on diligently the great work of educating humanity to be humane. The motto of the paper is "We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves," and the familiar quotation from Cowper is stereotyped on the title page.

"I would not enter on my list of friends who graced with polished manners and fine sense, Yet wanting sensibility, the man Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm."

As showing the wide spread inter-

est in the work of the Humane Societies, it may be noted that 152 delegates of the different American Humane societies, met recently in Boston at the annual meeting.

About Christmas

We publish elsewhere the remarks of Dr. Felix Adler upon this subject. Dr. Adler is one of the leading Hebrews of the United States; and when an intelligent member of that race can see no reason for keeping Christmas out of the schools, it is difficult to understand why any intelligent citizen should object to it.

We note that the apologists of Supt. Moore of Los Angeles are endeavoring to put the responsibility for his action in putting a ban upon the mention of the name of Chris', upon the state law on the subject. This law very properly declares that "no public moneys shall ever be appropriated for the support of any sectarian or denominational school . . . nor shall any sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught, or instruction thereon be furnished," etc.

We think that Prof. Moore could safely allow all ordinary Christmas exercises in the schools and permit the teachers to give all information on the subject that is usually and properly given, and could then safely depend upon a verdict of his intelligent "peers" to declare him innocent of the charge of aiding and abetting anything sectarian.

Innumerable sects have been built up on the doctrines, or the theories which are founded upon the teachings of this great Personage, but the facts of his birth, as far as they are known, are matters of history and not sectarian. Even in the unsupportable event of the whole story of the birth and existence of Jesus being proved a fiction, it has played such a momentous part in the life of the world that no undisputed universally acknowledged fact can be mentioned that approaches it in importance.

Reminiscent and Otherwise

A year ago—the first of January the present owners of the News took charge of this paper. Having faith in the future of this section; believing that Glendale was destined to become an important center of population and a popular home city, we saw a field of usefulness here for a paper devoted to the best interests of a "Greater Glendale," and to that object we dedicated ourselves.

The Greater Glendale is coming rapidly; there has been much in the past and there is a great deal in the present that is not as it should be; there are causes of friction that ought to be removed; there are selfish interests that are allowed more influence in the community than they should possess, and there are some who would build up a little by tearing down much—but all of these things are insufficient to do anything worse than retard for a little while the growth of our city. They are the growing pains and the perversities of childhood which are disagreeable and inevitable, but will be outgrown.

As for ourselves, we have no apologies to make. We have worked for the welfare of the whole community. When we have been compelled to appear to favor any one section as against another, we have been drawn by a sense of duty and impelled to our action by a fervent hatred of indirection and injustice. When we have in one or two cases been compelled to speak unfavorably of individuals, our assertions have been based upon facts which made our

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duty in the matter clear, and no word that we have written has been inspired by malice. We hope henceforth to be able to please a larger proportion of our people than we have in the past, but to do so we shall not compromise in the least degree our own ideas of right and wrong.

The paper we publish is not yet perfect, but it deserves the support of the community. At present our paper deserves more from the community than it receives, but we hope for the swift approach of that day when the community will pay full value for what we give it.

The Holidays Ended

Everybody ought to rejoice that the governor-made holidays are ended. There are some who will insist that they should never have been begun; but we do not sympathize with that idea. People who hold that opinion cannot prove their case; it is impossible to prove that they were or were not necessary. It is not a subject that anyone can afford to be dogmatic about, for no one can say with any surety that any certain thing that never occurred would or would not have happened. This being the case, there is nothing for fair-minded men to do but accept the situation as it is and make the best of it.

Now that the protection which the holidays afforded the banks has been removed, we hope to see the people act rationally and patriotically in regard to the financial situation, for it

should be remembered that the affair is now in the hands of the people; the banks can do almost nothing and the government but little more to prevent the people from acting foolishly if they wish to do so—it is their heaven-given(?) privilege.

Some people there are who have a hazy kind of a notion that we need some sort of legislation to protect us from the banks. No idea on the subject could be further from the truth. What is most needed is legislation to protect depositors from one another. Depositors put their money in bank under a tacit agreement with one another to the effect that it will be left there until it is required for their individual wants. In times of financial "brain-storms," a number of these depositors disregard this implied agreement and draw from the banks the money they do not need, impelled by the natural but not patriotic idea of getting ahead of the other depositors! In the case of the majority of such depositors, it is because they fear their fellow depositors (not the bank) that they take action dictated by unadulterated selfishness.

It should be borne in mind that legislation can help or hinder as the case may be, but legislation has its limitations, and the people themselves are the final arbiters of their own affairs: they can make prosperity or panic whichever they prefer, and no government that the world has ever known can deprive them of the privilege or relieve them, individually and collectively, of the responsibility.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION
NO. 104.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE FOURTH STREET BETWEEN ADAMS STREET AND GLENDALE AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First. That that portion of Fourth street in said City from the west line of Adams street to the east line of Glendale Avenue, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and Specifications for the construction of graded, oiled and tamped streets, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 9, except that no gutters are to be constructed.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Fourth street from the west line of Adams street to the east line of Glendale Avenue, including returns at all street intersections (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Fourth street from the west line of Adams street to the East curb line of Glendale Avenue (excepting such portions of said Fourth street between said points along which a cement sidewalk five feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to Specifications for cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale hereby finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer that the total cost of said improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years from their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date, until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid.

Section 3. THE GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

Section 4. The Superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner

required by law in said newspaper, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber door of the Board of Trustees.

Adopted and approved this 30th day of October, 1907.

WILMOT PARCHER,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

(SEAL)
Attest: G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)

City of Glendale.) ss.

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the said City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of October, 1907, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Campbell, Jennings, Pacher, Watson.
Noes: None.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 92 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 23rd day of October, 1907, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, in the City Hall, on Fourth Street, near Glendale Avenue, up to 7:30 p. m. of Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for the said work, on file, to-wit:

First. That that portion of First Street from the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the westerly line of Verdugo Road, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded and oiled in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and Specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 4, excepting that the oil shall contain not less than 80 per cent. of asphaltum, and that the grading shall be from the property line to property line, the park spaces to be graded to full width, and that the roadway shall be thirty-six feet in width on the easterly end of said street and thirty-eight feet wide on the westerly end, all as shown in the special plans for the improvement of said street, on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along the lines of the roadway of said First Street from the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the westerly line of Verdugo Road (excepting along such portions of the line of the said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along each side of said First Street from the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the westerly line of Verdugo Road (excepting such portions of said First Street between said points along which a cement sidewalk four feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said sidewalk to be constructed according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale hereby finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersection, and it is hereby determined, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which

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amended Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon on the second day of January of each year after their date until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second day of January and July of each year.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Glendale, Cal., 27th day of December, 1907.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California.

ORDINANCE NO. 63.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF SUCH OFFICER AND PRESCRIBING HIS DUTIES.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the office of the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Glendale is hereby created, and the appointment to such office shall be made by Resolution duly passed by said Board of Trustees, and which said Resolution shall also fix the salary or

compensation to be paid to the appointee therein named, and such appointee shall hold office during the pleasure of said Board.

Section 2. The duties of such Chief of the Fire Department, subject to the control of the Board of Trustees, shall be to superintend the extinguishment of fires in the City of Glendale that threaten to destroy property therein, to have charge of all fire apparatus and property belonging to said Fire Department, to organize one or more Volunteer Fire Companies and prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the same, and generally to do and perform such duties as the Board of Trustees shall by Ordinance or otherwise direct.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in The Glendale News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Glendale, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 26th day of December, 1907.

WILMOT PARCHER,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

Attest: Seal.
G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss.

City of Glendale.)

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held December 26, 1907, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Anderson, Campbell, Pacher, Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Jennings.

Attest: G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

Local Happenings

Mrs. M. V. Colbarn spent the holidays visiting friends and relations in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Byram and Miss Byram spent Christmas day in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. W. Byram.

Miss Ida M. Waite was the guest of relatives on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kanause, in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Hunt and their little daughter, Dorothy, were guests of various friends for a few days this past week.

Miss Ruth Byram has as visiting guest for the holidays Miss Emma Quick, who has many friends and acquaintances in Glendale.

Mrs. M. O. Ryan entertained her sister, Mrs. F. Tilden, Mr. Fielder and their three daughters with a holiday dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. Richard Sternberg is exhibiting with justifiable pride, a fine gold watch and fob which was presented to him by the dancing class of the Glendale Country Club.

Mrs. Quick and daughters, Misses Emma and Georgia Quick, and Miss Byram were among those who visited at the home of Mr. Newton, Second street, to cheer him with happy holiday greetings.

Last week Pinkham-McKevitt Fruit company shipped two carloads of lemons from North Pasadena and one from Glendale, all packed at their house here. Another carload of Glendale lemons goes forward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pulliam entertained a Christmas party of fifteen on Wednesday, many of the guests being relatives from Los Angeles. A handsome tree for the little ones and a splendid Christmas dinner filled the day with pleasure.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker entertained with a jolly Christmas party. The home was pretty with Christmas bells and holiday greens. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyman, of San Bernardino, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal.

Mrs. L. A. Monroe, Fourth street, gave a Christmas dinner for a number of friends. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckels and daughter, and Mr. F. A. Lewis, of Los Angeles. In the evening several more were added to the party, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyman.

Dr. E. J. Barabe, a brother-in-law of L. F. Hadrich, has successfully passed the examination in dentistry before the State Board at its last meeting in San Francisco. Out of a class of sixty-four, nineteen only were successful. Dr. Barabe is a graduate of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, but came here from Michigan. He will locate at Fifth and Hill streets, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker celebrated Christmas day with a family reunion. Their handsome new home was garlanded with holly and poinsettias were used in the various rooms, as were many Christmas bells. Among those who feasted were Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyman, who came over from San Bernardino to spend the entire Christmas week, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker; Mrs. Lyman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

BASKET BALL AT SAN FERNANDO.

The game of basket ball at San Fernando, Wednesday evening, between the Glendale High school team and the San Fernando Athletic association team, was held in the skating rink and resulted in a score of 38 to 31, in favor of Glendale. The following are players and positions.

Glendale	San Fernando
Forward.	
Emery	Holiday
	Center.
Taylor	Dunbar
	Fore.
Sprinkle	Ridder
	Guard.
Stine	Lawrence
Goodsell	Wilson
Referee—Barager.	

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Christmas eve in Glendale was unusually happy, especially at the churches, where special Christmas exercises were held.

Much thought and preparation were given to the holiday celebration at the Methodist-Episcopal church. Tableaus representing the beautiful "Christmas Story" were given under the skillful management of Mrs. C. E. Russell. A decorative scheme of reds and greens was beautifully carried out, and the tree was a beautiful satisfaction to the happy little ones. Mr. F. Watson, Mrs. Chas. Byrkit, Mrs. R. Z. Remsburg and others worked faithfully for the great success of the unique and pretty entertainment. There were recitations given and also sweet carols. Miss Lillian Ward was organist.

At the Baptist church the exercises were very enjoyable, with bright recitations, sweet Christmas hymns and a happy time over a wonderful tree. The decorations under the skillful direction of Mrs. Stone took the form of a beautiful winter scene, and snowbanks glittered as with real frost in the bright lights. The effect was most artistic and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The very successful program was given by the Sunday school with a zest and vim that bespoke the true and sweet spirit of the time.

At the First Presbyterian church the exercises took the usual form of seasonable carols, recitations and an address by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Ward which greatly pleased the children, large and small. The decorations consisted of wreaths and garlands of English ivy hung thickly with red Christmas bells. The altar was banked in Christmas greens and bright red geraniums. The tree proved a great delight and satisfaction and the evening was a most happy one. Miss Mabel Patterson, Miss Ruth Byram and Miss Ida M. Waite were the committee chosen by the Sunday school, who so successfully worked out every plan for the affair.

The members of the St. Mark's Episcopal church gathered on Monday evening in the home of Miss Goodell in Lomita Park. There was, of course, a loaded tree, and songs and feasting were the rule. There was a charming little Christmas play called "Santa Claus Stocking" and the entire affair was one of thorough enjoyment.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Gov. Gillette's holidays have ended for the present and up to the present time, no one has expressed their regret. At the local banks we find business moving on as usual with a little less scrip and more real money in circulation. With the Los Angeles banks, conditions seem to be the same, there being no disposition shown by depositors to withdraw their funds. Everything will probably be rather quiet until after Jan. 1st, but then we expect to see new life put into the channels of business. In some directions there is evidence of determination to retrench upon the part of concerns that do not need to do so, which is to be regretted, as it can only have a discouraging effect and if at all general can only result in continuing the undesirable condition of affairs that has prevailed for the past sixty days.

DEATH OF BYRON DRESSER.

Mr. Byron D. Dresser, district manager of the Pinkham and McKevitt Fruit company and well-known, particularly among the fruit growers of our valley, died at his rooms on west Ninth street, Los Angeles, Friday night of last week, of heart failure. He was in usual health at 9:30 in the evening; he retired, soon afterwards and shortly after midnight an unusual noise in his room attracted attention and he was found gasping for breath and soon expired without gaining consciousness. He had been in the fruit business for over twenty years. Interment was made at Rosedale cemetery.

Dance at Country Club

Invitations are out for a dancing party at the Glendale Country Club on December 31, which promises to be the finest affair of the kind that has yet been held in the valley and will appropriately close the list of festivities for the year.

DR. ADLER ON CHRISTMAS.

A Festival That Existed Before Christ and That Should Be Celebrated.

Dr. Felix Adler addressed the Society for Ethical Culture yesterday morning on the subject of "The Church and State in America" and had this to say of the Christmas exercises in the schools:

I do not find, as far as I have been able to learn, Christmas exercise in the public schools of a doctrinal character—of a specifically Christian character. The whole agitation seems to be exaggerated, and the public discussion is needed simply to clarify the idea and to warn back within their bounds and limits these unlicensed fanaticisms that tend to show themselves whenever such discussions are brought up to make it clear to ourselves and as far as we can to the public the distinction which exists between a people who are numerically preponderant Christians and a Christian government.

Neither in the great policies at stake nor in the instrumentality which the government uses in the school is the Christmas itself. I am fond of it and devoted to it. I would not have the Christmas festival out of our school for the world—beautiful festival. It is a real human festival. Everybody knows it existed long before Christianity. The mark of it means joy—just joy, expansiveness—sheer brightness. Oh, we want that! We want that in the world. We want that as much as we can throughout the year, but do not let us miss it at this happy season; and combined with it is the joy of the higher meaning, the one in the old Roman, antique world, where the meaning was equality. The day of the December Festival the slave sat at the board as the equal of his master, and when Christianity came there was a still sweeter, loftier meaning connected with it, the meaning that is embodied after all in the lovely Christmas message, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

How incongruous to make just this festival the means of stirring up strife among men. The one note that should predominate in it, the one clear, bell-like message that it should ring into the hearts of teachers and pupils alike, is just this message of peace and good will to men—that is, to all men—and if I had my way I should emphasize the "good will" just to the people of different races, "good will" precisely to the people of different beliefs. That will be the way of celebrating the happy and lovely season thoroughly, appropriately and in harmony with the divine Master whose message was peace and love.—N. Y. Sun.

Admitted to Practice

Dr. Matthew Campbell, brother Daniel Campbell, who recently arrived in Glendale from Scotland, was among the sixteen successful candidates out of a very large class, who recently passed the medical examination by the State Board and are entitled to practice in the state. These examinations are made very difficult for outsiders and Dr. Campbell is to be congratulated. Had he failed, it would have been no just reflection on his fitness, for the state board has a way of turning down very able men at times.

"Y" Notes

The regular meeting of the Y's was held at the home of Mr. Lennox, Second and Verdugo Road. Miss Stewart of Pasadena, the County Superintendent, was present and conducted the devotional exercises. She gave a very instructive talk about the beginning of the W. C. T. U. After regular business, adjourned to meet January 8, 1908, at the home of Ray Sherman, Third and H streets.

Catholic Services

It has been definitely decided that the future services of this church will be held in G. A. R. Hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree at Logan's Hall for the children.

MR. AND MRS. RICE ENTERTAIN.

Christmas night was most thoroughly enjoyed by a coterie of friends who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice at their delightful home on Central avenue. The guests enjoyed a pretty Christmas tree which had proved a source of much pleasure to the household earlier in the day. Two little girls, sweet dainty lassies of 5 years, Jeannette Seaman and Helen Follette, bubbling with true Christmas spirit, learning that Mrs. Rice had not provided a Christmas tree for her sons Guy and Jay Rice, who outgrew knickerbockers many years, decided to present these two young men a real Christmas tree and much was the surprise of the members of the Rice household to have these children bring a goodly-sized tree to the door with the request that Mrs. Rice adorn it suitably for Mr. Guy and Mr. Jay.

It is needless to say that the heart's desire of Jeannette and Helen was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice's guests of Wednesday evening included Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kapus, Misses Katherine Hobbs, Helen Kapus, Dorothy Hobbs and Mary Logan; Dwight Stephenson.

"500" CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS.

club and their families enjoyed a real merry Christmas dinner, which, aside from the many delicacies enjoyed, was replete with Christmas cheer and true hospitality, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson. Following the dinner a Christmas tree bountifully laden with beautiful and useful presents, was most thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Thompson was assisted by her daughter, Miss Adaline Thompson, in receiving and entertaining her guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Bullis, Mrs. Hattie Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, Miss Blanche Davenport, Allen Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson, Miles and Irving Wilkinson, C. C. West.

CHRISTMAS AT "BARZ DOON."

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Normart entertained a merry party of Christmas guests at their new villa, "Barz Doon," on Park avenue. The friends entertained included Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mr. A. Ohanessian and Mr. G. Ohanessian of Fresno; Mrs. J. G. Ohanessian, Los Angeles; Mrs. S. M. Constantine and Mrs. M. A. Constantine, Pasadena.

Gun Club Shoot

The Glendale Gun Club held its first shooting contest on the grounds east of Woodberry hill, on Tuesday. There was a good attendance and some excellent scores made. The contest was open to all comers; shooting at 200 yards and some excellent scores were made. There will probably be a turkey shooting contest held on Tuesday preceding New Year's day.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Office of Secretary, I. O. O. F. building, Glendale avenue, Glendale, Cal. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Water Co. of Glendale will be held at I. O. O. F. hall, Glendale, California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. T. BYRAM, Pres.

Glendale, Cal., Dec. 20, 1907.

An Artistic Calendar

Mr. J. F. Roman, who has an establishment on Brand Boulevard at the corner of Sixth street has issued a limited number of hand painted calendars that are the most artistic thing of the kind that we have seen this year.

Crowded Out

Owing to the demand on our space caused by legal advertising, etc., the article by Dana Bartlett on Civic Improvement, to which editorial allusion is made, will appear next week.

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Ye Scampe William Penn

The following is an exact copy of an original letter said to be owned by one of the staff of the Dramatic News, which we take from December Life, Kansas City, Mo.:

Boston, Sept. ye 15th, 1682.
"To ye aged and beloved John Higginson.

"There be at sea a shippe called 'Ye Welcome,' R. Greenaway Master, which has on board a hundred or more of ye heretics and malignants called Quakers, with W. Penn, ye chief scampe, at the head of them. Ye General Court has accordingly given secret orders to Master Malachi Huxett of ye brig Propase to waylaye sed 'Welcome' as near ye coast of Codde as may be and make captive ye said Penn and his ungodly crewe so that ye Lord may be glorified and not mocked on ye soil of this new countre with ye heathen worshipps of these people.

"Much spoyle may be made by selling ye whole lot to Barbadoes, where slaves fetch goode prices in rumme and sugar, and shall not only do ye Lord great service in punishing the wicked, but we shall make great good for his ministers and people. Master Huxett feels hopeful, and I will set down ye news when his shippe comes back. Yours in ye bowels of Christ."
"COTTON MATHER."

Certificate of Copartnership

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

We, the undersigned do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State at the City of Glendale, in the County of Los Angeles, under the firm name and style of THE GLENDALE FEED AND FUEL CO., that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are J. N. Sanborn and Mary Sanborn, and that the place of our respective residence is set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of December, 1907

J. N. SANBORN, Glendale, Cal.
MARY SANBORN, Glendale, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

On this 5th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, before me, Edgar Leavitt, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. N. Sanborn and Mary Sanborn, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to [SEAL] me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EDGAR LEAVITT,
Notary Public in and for said County, State of California. 4w32

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LIBRARY NOTICE.

The Glendale Public Library is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. DANFORD, Librarian.

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TROPICO

Miss Helen Cole of Los Angeles is house guest of her school mate, ss Flora Chandler of Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice entertained at dinner Monday, complimentary to their house guest, Mr. B. S. Brown, of San Francisco.

Rev. O. P. Sheldon of Los Angeles, a former resident of Tropicco, called on a number of his friends here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Pratt, Miss Lola Pratt and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Klink, spent a most delightful Christmas with friends in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and little daughter of San Fernando, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Harris of Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Light of Tropicco avenue.

Mr. Alfred Mecke, who has been quite ill at his home the past two weeks, has sufficient recovered as to participate in the merry Christmas festivities enjoyed at his residence.

Winfield Shoudy arrived from Goldfield, Nev., the latter part of last week and is spending the Christmas holidays with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler of Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson and children, accompanied by Mrs. K. H. Wilson, were the Christmas guests of Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson, in Santa Paula.

Guy Maxwell surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maxwell, by returning home from Bonnie Claire, Nevada, where he occupies a fine position, to spend the merry Christmas holidays with them.

The many friends in Tropicco and Glendale of Mrs. Charles Peckham, a favorite vocalist of the Valley, will regret to learn that she has suffered a severe attack of tonsillitis at her home on Tropicco avenue.

Miss Nellie Ewan of Ashland, Ore., an instructor in the schools at Redlands and who attended the teachers' institute in Los Angeles, last week, was the guest of Mrs. David H. Imler at "Palm Villa," at the merry Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, accompanied by Miss Blanche Davenport and Allen Davenport, enjoyed Christmas and its festivities in Irwindale as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn, parents of Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. John Farrar and son Halleck Farrar, who have been the guests of Mrs. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halleck, of Moore avenue, the past three months, departed for Tucson, Ariz., Friday, to join Mr. Farrar, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Imler entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home on Riverdale Drive, Wednesday. The decorations were all suggestive of the merry Yuletide. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Cheney of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zinn Imler and Mrs. Anna Imler Smith.

SANTA AT "PALM VILLA."

Right merrily and joyfully was Christmas observed at "Palm Villa," the home of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Imler, when their children Eugene and Marjorie Imler enjoyed the beauties and parcels of a handsome Christmas tree. The festivities were also enjoyed by Miss Emma Hagerty, their house guest, who, from the nature of her accident, is confined to her invalid chair. Miss Hagerty's friends from far and near, and especially the Y. W. C. A. of Los Angeles, remembered her most bountifully, and many were the wishes expressed that she might be able to walk. Dinner guests included Miss Cecil Hagerty and Miss Nellie Ewan. Through the efforts of Eugene and Marjorie Imler five little children in Tropicco enjoyed a prettily decorated and well-laden Christmas tree, which this generous lad and lassie prepared for them. Truly it is more blessed to give than receive, but those five happy children as they danced around the Christmas tree which greeted their eyes Wednesday morning, thought it was just as blessed to receive.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE CHURCHES

Beautiful and appropriate exercises which marked the birth anniversary of the Christ child were held at the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening and at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. R. Stemm and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Jodon, decorated the church most appropriately. At the rear of the choir loft, a handsome tree had been arranged. The choir rail and along the frescoing of the choir loft decorations appropriate to Christmas and representing banks of snow and frozen icicles added much. A cantata, "Mother Gose's Visit to Santa Claus Land" was given under the direction of Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. William Malcom, Miss Carrie Botts and Mrs. John Lee Kirkham. The children who assisted in the cantata ascended the platform mid banks of snow drifts, which had been cleverly arranged by Mr. Stemm and Mrs. Jodon. During the rendering of the cantata, Mr. F. R. Dayoff and Mr. T. M. Jodon manipulated the electric lights on the Christmas scene to represent morning with its rosy hues, midday in its splendor and twilight when the twinkling stars appeared. Miss Adaline Thompson presided at the piano during the cantata. Miss Elise Vance represented the old woman who lived in a shoe, with her numerous children, in such an acceptable manner that an encore was forthcoming. Miss Botts' class represented Christmas bells. Marjorie Imler represented the little red bird in red costume singing the red bird solo. Florence Chandler, Eleanor Collins, each gave a Christmas recitation. Mr. Hobbs' class of boys gave a reading. The Jolly Beggars in costume, Susie Gibbs and Jessie Dutton gave recitations. Miss Adaline Thompson and Miss Katherine Hobbs gave a duet, "Sleigh Bells." At the close of the program and following the distribution of the presents, Mrs. Jamison sent a beautiful box of choice flowers to Mrs. Enoch, a member of the church who is ill at her home on Brand boulevard. All of the children attending the Sabbath school, as well as visitors, donated packages of clothing, food, fruits, etc., to the less fortunate ones of the valley, which Mr. C. Richardson, Sabbath School superintendent, will have properly distributed.

The Methodist Church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Engelhardt. Mrs. Stramler, Mr. A. L. Chandler and Robt. Taylor.

Each class under the supervision of the teacher contributed to the evening's program, which was one of the most interesting ever given in the church. The congregation united in singing Joy to the World, followed by the Gloria Patri. The exercises were in charge of Mr. S. G. Biddle and reflected much credit on Mr. Biddle's executive ability as superintendent of the Sabbath School. Miss Pearl Harrison and Miss Imogene McKown each rendered vocal numbers.

Under a subdued crimson glow Miss Hazel McKown's class of young ladies in white robes gave the scene. The Birth of the Christ Child. Dainty Margaret Menzes, granddaughter of Rev. J. H. Henry, representing the child in the manger. Instead of a Christmas tree, a huge red brick chimney hung with Christmas stockings gave an ideal treat.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT "IVY NOOK."

The first social function given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Webster since taking possession of their new home, "Ivy Nook," on Park avenue, was a dinner party Wednesday at which a merry coterie of relatives and friends were entertained. The decorations were suggestive of the happy yuletide. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lyman, Miss Nina Lyman, Miss Nola Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyman, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster, El Centro; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thorne, Clella and Leland Thorne, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan, Cherokee, Iowa; Miss Hattie Webster, Fryeburg, Maine; Mrs. May Smith, Seattle, Wash.; Misses Lila and Leola Webster.

YULETIDE AT "TSALTA."

"Tsalta," the pretty bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., was the scene of one of the merriest of the many Yuletide parties in Tropicco. An old-fashioned Christmas din-

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ner was served in the dining room, which was charmingly decorated in holly berries and where a yule log burned most cheerily on the wide fireplace. Following dinner the guests assembled in the large living room, where stood a Christmas tree lighted with myriads of brightly colored electric lights, with its branches bearing a number of pretty Christmas remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey's guests included Col. and Mrs. A. H. Sellers of Pasadena, Miss Weston, Miss Margaret Kirkby, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seaman, Miss Kathryn Seaman, Messrs. Oliver C. Merrill, Charles Soule and H. Clay Seaman, Eloise, Jeanette and Joseph Lane Seaman.

MRS. HAPGOOD'S DINNER.

A delightful family reunion occurred at the home of Mrs. Della Hapgood, Wednesday, when members of her family assembled at her home on Tropicco avenue. The event was commemorated with a Christmas dinner at which covers were laid for Mrs. Hattie Vance and Miss Elise Vance, Mrs. Susie Miller, Miss Stella and Amy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Birmingham, Miss Daphne Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dutton, Jessie and Dorothy Dutton and Charles Hapgood.

CHRISTMAS AT McWHORTER VILLA.

Mrs. A. J. McWhorter and son Wilbur McWhorter, entertained with a Christmas dinner at their villa Wednesday at which the guests were members of the McWhorter family and included Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhorter, Miss McWhorter and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWhorter, Miss Lela McWhorter, Miss Helen McWhorter, Frank McWhorter and C. Hugh McWhorter.

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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 88 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 9th day of October, 1907, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, in the City Hall, on Fourth Street, up to 7:30 p. m. of Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for the said work, on file, to-wit:

First. That, that portion of Third street, from the easterly line of the Childs tract to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B, of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, including all intersections of streets, (excepting such portion of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded and oiled in accordance with plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 4. Except that the oil used shall contain 70 per cent. of asphaltum, and that the grading shall be from property line to property line, the park spaces to be graded full width, and that the roadway from the easterly line of the Childs Tract to the center line of "B" street shall be thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the center line of "B" street to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, shall be forty (40) feet in width.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along the lines of the roadway of the said Third street from the easterly line of the Childs Tract to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B of the Glendale Boulevard Tract (excepting along such portions of the line of the said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2; excepting that said curbs along said roadway from the easterly line of the Childs Tract to the easterly curb line of "B" street shall be placed twelve (12) feet from the property line and that from the westerly curb line of "B" street to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, shall be placed ten (10) feet from the property line.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Third street from the westerly curb line of Glendale avenue to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B, of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, (excepting such portions of said Third street between said points along which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said sidewalk to be constructed according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates of the City Engineer that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten (10) years, an even proportion of the principal sum of which shall be payable annually, on the second day of January of each year by coupon, after their date until the whole are paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the second days of January and July of each year. Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of

the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Glendale, Cal., 27th day of December, 1907.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California.

Free Postal Delivery

The free delivery system now in vogue in South Pasadena and Hollywood is not entirely satisfactory to everybody concerned. The South Pasadena has considerable to say about "the blotting out of the individuality" of that place and its absorption by Los Angeles. The poor service given is something that will probably be remedied in the course of time, but the first objection is one that has considerable weight.

Glendale is in no such danger of absorption by the larger city, however, as it is not the policy of the department to give free delivery to outside towns separated from the distributing office by any unoccupied territory. As for free delivery here from our own office, that will come when our local office does a business of \$10,000 per year. It has reached to about one-third that amount now. If our people would work together for the upbuilding of our postoffice, it would be a comparatively short time before free delivery would be established.

Whittier Celebrates

Our neighbors at Whittier have been celebrating the 10th anniversary of the birth of the poet after which the town was named. Letters from the poet to the Lindleys who founded the town and gave it its name, and also a poem dedicated to his namesake by the poet in his later days, were read. Dr. Alexander McGregor, who as a minister in Amesbury had been acquainted with the poet, delivered an address which expressed very high appreciation for the man and his work. Altogether the account of the celebration given in the Register, makes us wish that the memory of our poet might be kept green by naming new towns after them more frequently.

Poppy Seed in the Parkways

The ladies of the Civics committee announce that they have some poppy seed left over from Clean-up day, and that if property owners will prepare the parkways in front of their lots, they will come and sow the seed. All weeds and grass should be removed and the soil well loosened up in order to secure the best results. This is a matter that property owners should take a particular interest in and the good results will be very noticeable when the wild flowers bloom again.

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See L. G. Susemihl's card on Fifth page.

Mrs. Miller spent Christmas with Los Angeles friends.

Mr. Crooks, of Visalia, is visiting at the home of Mr. Frasier.

O. J. Stough, of San Diego, is spending the week at his ranch.

Hardy Riddell, of San Juan, has returned home for the holidays.

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Mrs. Niles, of Mexico, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Stough.

Will Holst was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Little, of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bicket, of Canada, have moved to Burbank to make their home.

Mr. H. Lehman, of San Bernardino, spent Christmas week with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, of Hollywood, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser.

Mrs. C. B. Fischer and Miss Carrie Jonas spent Christmas at Riverside and Redlands.

R. E. Eustice and daughter, Miss Lillie, spent Christmas the guest of Riverside relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Edwards, of Eureka, was the Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Susan Edmunds.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson has purchased the McLeod residence on the corner of Fourth and Olive.

Elmer Young intends erecting a skating rink and hall on the corner of First and Angeline.

H. Rosecup is building a pretty cottage with all modern improvements on his property, west of town.

Mrs. Churchill spent Christmas week the guest of her daughter, Miss Isabelle Churchill, of Santa Ana.

Theodore Halberg, of Corcoran, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Halberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander, of Exeter, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ostrander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bear.

Mrs. M. J. Groshong is entertaining at her home, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holcomb and Mrs. Bryan, of Elmont, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luttge spent Christmas at Westminster, the guest of Mrs. Luttge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Case.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson and daughter, Dorothy, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the aPlms, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mortenson.

Mrs. M. Mortenson is spending the week at Riverside, the guest at the home of her daughters, Mesdames Ferrar and Wayman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kendall were called to Santa Ana Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kendall's sister's husband, A. Moody, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brosseau, who have been visiting relatives at Chicago and Canada, have returned to their Los Angeles home. They visited Tuesday with old friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Malone entertained on Christmas with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Grisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ogier, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick and children.

Mrs. H. Lehman entertained a number of friends and relatives at her home on Christmas. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. M. Smith and daughter of Los Angeles.

A mass meeting was held in the I. O. F. hall Monday evening for the purpose of making plans for the High school. W. J. Ludlow and C. B. Fischer were appointed to confer with Vineland and Monte Vista trustees for the purpose of uniting with the Burbank district.

The Burbank Gun Club held a shooting on their grounds, Tuesday afternoon. J. L. Robinson scored highest, Harry Ludlow second and W. J. Ludlow, Jr., third. The club will

move their trap from the present grounds to that of Orville Myers, before their next shoot, which will be held on New Year's Day.

Christmas exercises were held in the Christian, Methodist and Holiness churches Tuesday evening. The Presbyterian and Christian churches united this year, holding their exercises in the Christian church. A cantata was given by the different members of the Christian and Presbyterian churches, which was excellent. The program of the Methodist and Holiness churches were interesting and quantities of presents were distributed.

DEATH OF MRS. BARRETT.

Mrs. L. Barrett died at her home, Saturday morning, after an illness of several days. She was suffering with the grippe, which, two days before she died, turned into pneumonia. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, Monday morning, at ten o'clock. Rev. Gordon, of the United Presbyterian church, an old friend of the family, conducted the services. Two daughters and a widow remain. Interment was made at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Tropic.

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ated for her niece and nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Burch also entertained with a Christmas dinner at which their guests included their daughter, Mrs. Louis Wagner, and children Edith and Richard Wagner of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Burch, Etha and Winifred Emmert and Gertrude Burch of Edendale, and Miss Maude Burch.